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Applicants submit this statement and the attached 1 sheet(s) of form PTO-1449 and 11 specimens of prior art and other information in accordance to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, and requests consideration hereof.

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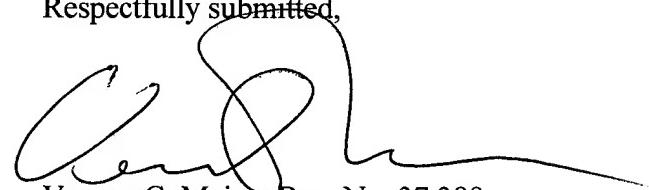
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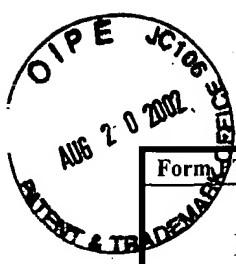
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